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Hongkong, November 16, 1909. 1424

## ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For having opium in his possession  
Shaukwat, a native was fined \$112 by Mr.  
J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy to-day.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's  
Court to-day, Lam Fok Chiu was again  
brought up on the charge of obtaining, by  
means of false pretences, from Mr. John  
Hastings, the sum of \$24,000 with intent to  
cheat and defraud. Prisoner, it will be  
remembered, was arrested in Macao and  
was brought to Hongkong by Detective  
Sergeant Grant. The case was remanded  
until Monday next when it will again be  
remanded to Wednesday afternoon, Dec.  
29. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

## SPORTING.

### Rifle Shooting.

The following are the scores made by  
No. 2 Company, H.K.V.A., for the 3rd  
monthly Company Cup Shoot which took  
place at Tai Hang Range yesterday, the  
19th inst.

*Doubt M. Manuk	31	29	25	5-30
*Gunn. D. Tolan	20	31	24	8-29
Sergeant A. E. Crapnell	28	26	20	10-84
Gunn. A. Carvalho	28	23	15	15-81
Corporal H. C. Sayer	27	19	9	7-79
Sergeant E. A. Chapman	30	24	20	7-78
Corporal F. W. Crawford	26	24	21	5-76
Gunn. M. Marshall	22	23	24	5-74
Gunn. Catechick	22	21	25	5-73
Gunn. R. Carvalho	13	19	12	27-71
*Spoon winners.				

The Annual Rifle Match between the  
Volunteer Corps and the Volunteer Reserve  
Association for the White Horse Trophy was  
held on Saturday afternoon at the King's  
Park Range and resulted in a win for the  
Volunteers by 39 points. The Reserve As-  
sociation were a man short of their team  
and it was arranged to allow them to count  
their lowest score at each range twice.  
There was a good light for shooting but a  
tricky wind and scoring was on the whole  
poor.

The following are the scores made by—

VOLUNTEERS.			
Mr. Andrew	230	600	600
Corporal Torley	23	33	30
Gunn. Tolan	30	31	28
Capt. Wood	32	29	25
Corporal Gainer	23	29	27
Capt. Lammer	24	29	25
Corporal Stewart	29	27	24
Gunn. Anderson	28	24	27
Sergeant Chapman	29	22	26
Sergeant Major Gloyd	24	21	15
	517		

RESERVE.			
Mr. Jenkins	27	30	33
Mr. Pidgeon	30	31	29
Capt. Branch	30	27	32
Mr. Hoare	29	27	31
Mr. Hamilton	29	26	24
Mr. N. J. Jones	24	27	25
Mr. Baker	25	26	23
Mr. Gask	26	24	17
Mr. Wakeman	19	23	23
Mr. L. O. West	19	23	17
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**MARRIAGE**

HICKS-PEARCE.—At Union Church,

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Rev. O. E. Hickling, Mr. Francis, eldest

daughter of Mr. Rogers and the late Mr.

T. Pearce, of Roanoke, Cornwall, to

ALFRED HICKS, third son of Mr. and

Mrs. Hicks, of Truro, Cornwall.

**MEMOR FOR TOMORROW.**

**Auctions.**

11 a.m.—Auction of Embroideries at

Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

11 a.m.—Auction of 8 Pointer Pups at

Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Carols

at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

**General Memoranda.**

WEDNESDAY, December 23:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Xmas Toys, Jew-

ellery at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales

Rooms.

4.30 p.m.—Distribution of prizes by H.E.

the Governor at St. Joseph's English

College.

9 p.m.—Grand Minstrel Performance at

City Hall.

THURSDAY, December 24:—

9 a.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Works Department's Office.

9 p.m.—Grand Minstrel Performance at

City Hall.

FRIDAY, December 25:—

9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

SATURDAY, December 26:—

Public Holiday.

Exchange Banks Close.

MONDAY, December 27:—

Public Holiday.

TUESDAY, December 28:—

10 a.m.—Auction of Naval & Victualling

Stores at H.M. Naval Establishments.

**The China Mail**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908.

**THE FUTURE CHINESE NAVY.**

The latest story regarding the Chinese

Navy is that the Peking officials have

approved a scheme whereby the naval

strength of the country shall be raised

to the figure at which it stood before

the China-Japan war of 1894. Eighteen

million taels will be needed, but it is

proposed to spend only two millions

within the next two years, and these

will be expended on naval stations and

naval schools, rather than upon ships.

The first building programme will pro-

vide for the provision of three cruisers,

two training ships, one gunboat and

two destroyers, but when it will be put

in hand or where the ships will be built

nobody seems to know. It is an interest-

ing and modest programme on paper, but

what most people interested in the prob-

lem are asking is, where is the money

coming from to float the scheme? All

during the summer there were reports

of this Viceroy and that Governor pro-

posing, on behalf of certain sections of

the Empire contributions of varying

amounts towards a Navy Reconstruction

Fund, and we also heard of individual

contributions by wealthy patriots, while

here was talk of patents of heredi-

tary nobility being granted to those

Chinese philanthropists who made ex-

ceptionally big donations towards the

fund. But now come rumours, more

or less authentic, that Peking is find-

ing the greatest difficulty in collecting

these promised subscriptions. One sat-

rap after another is seeking a way to

avoid implementing his promise, while

the private donations are said to be

held back until such time as Peking

gives positive assurance that the money

will be actually spent upon the Navy

and not frittered away on extraneous

objects.

Meanwhile Prince Tsai Hsun con-

tinues, in the course of his pleasant

junketing, to garner impressions abroad

in the interests of China's prospective

Navy. Already he has imbibed some

rudimentary knowledge which he is

anxious to put to the test of practice;

but his suggestions do not apparently

meet with approval in Peking. Not-

withstanding all the tales of China's

feet being now resolutely set in the

path of modern progress, the reac-

tionaries in the capital have a stronger

distaste for foreign advice than ever, so

when Prince Tsai Hsun wired out

advising that competent foreigners be

engaged to help China in her preliminary

steps at naval rehabilitation, the Grand

Council promptly wired that on no

account could such a proposal be enter-

tained. Chinese statesmen have long

memories as well as convenient lapses

of that faculty and perhaps the fa-

ca of the Lay-Osborne flotilla is still rank-

ling after all these years, while the good

services of the English officers who

trained the squadron which succumbed

to Iwate's guns at the battle of the Yalu

are completely forgotten.

For ourselves we fail to see where

China is going to find the money to

build a Navy if she continues along her

present path. Her revenue is already

insufficient to meet the needs of the

time, and yet she is making no serious

attempt to rectify her system of taxation.

Memorials by the score have been written

on this subject by many of the ablest

minds, foreign and Chinese, which our

generation has seen. But the fate of

all has been the same—oblivion in the

dusty recesses of a Peking pigeon-hole.

It is the same with the reform of her

currency, which has been solemnly pro-

posed by international treaty and talked

about for the last ten years. It seems,

for all the optimistic rumours emanat-

ing from Peking, to be as far off as

ever. Yet on the reform of taxation and

the stimulating results which should

follow the reform of her currency China

must greatly depend for the money with

which to build her new navy. Until we

see some practical attempts made along

these lines we shall continue to believe

that the rebirth of the Chinese Navy has

been relegated by the unseen Fates to

the indeterminate date of the Greek

Kalends.

**THE WEST POINT ARMED**

**ROBBERY.**

Before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the

criminal sessions at the Supreme Court

to-day, five prisoners were placed in the

dock on a charge of armed robbery.

Hon. Mr. F. A. Hazland, Attorney

General, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown,

instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennis, Jr. from

the office of the Crown Solicitor.

The following were sworn in as jurors:

—H. B. L. Korten, J. Elliott, J. F. Y.

Miller, foreman; J. Forbes, J. A. Young,

Arcelli, O. Stockhausen.

The first and third prisoners pleaded

guilty and the other three not guilty.

Hon. Attorney General said that

prisoners were charged with armed rob-

bery. The robbery took place on October

22 at 222 P. M. Yau Road West. The

robbers came in armed and a number of

employees and the master of the shop were

gagged and tied up and money to the

extent of about \$1,000 and a large quantity

of clothing was stolen. In the Charge

Room the second prisoner had said he had

gone to rob although he was not armed.

The fourth defendant had also said he had

gone to rob and took a knife.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and

his Lordship sentenced prisoners to five

years' imprisonment each with hard

labour.

Arising out of the above case Li Kwei

was charged with being an accessory before

the fact.

Evidence was called.

Prisoner was sentenced to ten years

imprisonment with hard labour.

**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

Heavy snowfalls are reported from

Hankow and the Yangtze ports.

On Christmas Day a special dinner

will be given at the Oriental Hotel.

The tenth of December saw the Liao

and Yalu rivers completely frozen over.

About 10 o'clock this morning the

body of a child wrapped up in Chinese

clothes was found at Blake Pier.

A smoking concert will be given in

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